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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 21, 2001, in the above-identified application, please enter the attached substitute formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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attachments: (1) copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and (2) substitute formal drawings,

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